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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,  
STATE RCI//INFO OPS CTR FOR MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION CIA REP,  
TREASURY DEPT//INFO [REDACTED]

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS  
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SUBJECT: CLANDESTINE RADIO REPORT OF REVOLT IN BOLIVIA UNCONFIRMED

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A REBELLION AGAINST

25X1A2g PRESIDENT BANZER'S GOVERNMENT IS UNDER WAY. THE REPORTS STATE THAT  
THE REVOLT IS SUPPORTED BY FORMER PRESIDENT VICTOR PAZ, WHO IS  
CURRENTLY IN EXILE, AND IS BEING LED BY RIGHT-WING POLITICAL  
DISSIDENT CARLOS VALVERDE.

OFFICIAL RADIO BROADCASTS IN LA PAZ DENY THESE REPORTS, AND  
SAY THAT ONLY A RADIO STATION IN SANTA CRUZ IS IN THE HANDS OF  
REBELS. THERE IS NO SIGN THAT MILITARY UNITS EITHER IN THE CAPITAL

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OR INCE[REDACTED] SANTA CRUZ ARE IN REVOLT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT BANZER REPORTEDLY HAD PLACED SECURITY [REDACTED] FORCES ON ALERT BEFORE THE [REDACTED] RADIO REPORTS FROM SANTA CRUZ, IN PREPARATION FOR AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT [REDACTED] THE ELECTIONS, WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR NEXT JULY, WILL BE PUT OFF INDEFINITELY. [REDACTED] BANZER DECIDED

TO MAKE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER RECEIVING THE SUPPORT OF HIS MILITARY COMMANDERS. UNLESS [REDACTED] MILITARY [REDACTED] UNITS IN LAZ PEAZ DECIDE TO SIDE WITH THE REBELS, THE CHANCES FOR A SUCCESSFUL COUP ARE NIL. E2 IMPDET.H

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